

MINUTES
of the Third Meeting of the
Athletic Trainers Technical Review Committee

July 28, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

(This meeting was a webex video conference)

Members on the call

Diane Jackson, APRN-FNP
Ed Discoe, MD
Jeffrey L. Howorth
Alice Kindschuh, RN, APRN
Ruth Lucas
Lisa Pfeil
Richard James Raska, DPM

Staff persons on the call

Matt Gelvin
Ron Briel
Marla Scheer

I. Call to Order, Roll Call, Approval of the Agenda

Diane Jackson called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. The roll was called; a quorum was present. Ms. Jackson welcomed all attendees. The agenda was posted and the meeting was advertised online at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Credentialing-Review.aspx>. The committee members unanimously approved the agenda for the third meeting and the minutes of the second meeting.

II. Discussion on the Athletic Trainer Proposal

Applicant representative Rusty McKune commented on his group's most recent efforts at networking with those who have concerns about the proposal. He stated that the outcome of these discussions were the amendments to the proposal that were recently posted on the credentialing review program link. He went on to state that these amendments are intended to address concerns raised during the review process that the original proposal was too broad, adding that these amendments create wording that focuses the proposal on the specifics of the services that athletic trainers actually provide.

Committee chairperson Diane Jackson asked the other members of her committee for their comments on the amended version of the proposal. Committee members Alice Kindschuh and Ruth Lucas expressed their support for these amendments and thanked the applicant group representatives as well as the representatives of the other professional groups involved in the networking that resulted in the creation of these amendments for their efforts in this regard. The other committee members then indicated that they too support the amendments in question.

Kody Moffatt, MD, speaking on behalf of the Nebraska Medical Association, expressed support for the amendments in question.

Brad Stauffer, DC, speaking on behalf of the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association, expressed support for the amendments in question and thanked the applicant group for their

efforts at collaborating with other professions that had concerns about the wording of the original proposal.

Grace Knott, PT, speaking on behalf of the Nebraska Physical Therapy Association, stated that her profession continues to have concerns about some of the wording in the applicants' proposal, specifically in regard to wording included in Section 38-403 pertinent to vocational activities. She indicated that this wording should be removed from the proposal. A spokesperson for the Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association stated that their profession also has concerns about this same wording, and likewise advised the applicants to remove this wording from the proposal.

III. Public Comments

There were no public comments at this time.

IV. Other Business and Adjournment

There was discussion on future meetings. The committee members indicated that their next meeting should be the public hearing. The committee members discussed the options of 1) holding a traditional face-to-face public hearing or 2) holding it via webex. The committee members decided to utilize both of these options simultaneously in order to accommodate the needs of as many potential participants as possible. Program staff informed the committee members that they would be looking at dates and times in September for this public hearing. There being no further business the committee members unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m.